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For: AN INSTRUCTION BUFFER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
INSTRUCTION BUFFER WHERE BUFFER ENTRIES ARE ISSUED IN A  
PREDETERMINED ORDER (As Amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation

"currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 6 of this paper.

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